

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1906.

## Local Matters.

San rises tomorrow at 4:59 and sets 6:53. High water at 5:59 a. m. and 6:25 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday fair, warmer; diminishing from westerly winds.

## The Late General Lee.

Mayor Paff yesterday directed Lieutenant Smith of the police force to transmit the following dispatch to the family of the late General Fitzhugh Lee:

The sympathy of the citizens of Alexandria is with you in your bereavement.

F. J. Paff, Mayor.

Today several hundred people gathered at the Fayette street depot before the train bearing the body of Gen. Lee arrived here on its way to Richmond. The Alexandria Light Infantry, now Company G, Seventy-first Virginia Infantry, in charge of Capt. Murphy and Lieutenants Demaine and Robey, was on hand, as well as a detail from R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of Richmond, which arrived here this morning. R. E. Lee Camp of this city had gone to Washington earlier in the day in order to attend the funeral services at Epiphany Church and to accompany the remains.

The detail from Company G which accompanied the remains to Fredericksburg was composed of Sergeants Smythe, Luzz, Dodson, Talbot, Brooks, and McGowan, and Corporals Nagel and Carter. They were in charge of Capt. Murphy.

A beautiful floral tribute, red, white and red, connected by blue ribbon, from Company G, was added to the floral offerings when the train arrived. The train was scheduled to leave Washington at 1 o'clock p. m., but it was 1:30 before it reached the depot in this city. By this time the crowd had been augmented considerably. The bell in the City Hall was tolling, as were the fire and the church bells in the city. The locomotive attached to the funeral train was draped in mourning with the bell muffled. It took but a few minutes for the details to board the train and it was soon winding its way through the city. Most of those at the depot stood with uncovered heads as the train moved away.

## No Saloons in the County.

Judge Nichol on Saturday refused every application for a liquor license in Alexandria county. He gave as a reason that the county did not have police protection as he construed the Mann law. There were eleven applications and all were rejected.

After an all-day session of the Circuit Court, for Alexandria county, at which the liquor men were represented by Attorneys Mosher and Moncreux and opposed by the State Anti-Saloon League and numerous remonstrants, represented by Attorney Frank Lyon, Judge Nicol rejected all of the eleven applications for licenses upon the ground that Alexandria county is not provided with police protection by the State.

Judge Nicol stated that it had been his custom to grant all liquor licenses where the people of the community did not take sufficient interest in the matter to enter their protest, as was the case last year. He said he might properly reject all liquor licenses in Alexandria county upon the evidence presented to the court showing that it was not to the material interest of the county to have such licenses, but he would enter an order rejecting all licenses upon the ground before stated.

The effect of this order will be to close eleven saloons and to suppress all liquor selling at Rosslyn on Sunday.

It was stated by the court that under the Mann liquor law no licenses could be granted in communities where the state did not furnish police protection independently of the county government, and that Alexandria county is clearly unprovided with such protection.

The friends of the liquor men predict that speakies will take the place of the saloons.

A protest was filed in the court signed by all the officers and their wives at Fort Myer and by about a hundred soldiers against the licensing of saloons along the military road, and practically all the brick companies in Jefferson district presented petitions of protest against granting any licenses in that locality. It was proved that two of the applicants for liquor licenses had a majority of the qualified voters on their petitions, but the majority represented less than 3 per cent of the property interests in the respective magisterial districts.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Conductor Park for disorderly conduct on an electric train and injured property of the company, was fined \$2.50.

James Williams and Henry Brown, both colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Young for fighting, were fined \$5 each.

William Wiley, arrested by Officers Betts and Sherwood for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Several colored women and men, arrested by Officers Smith, Nicholson, Ferguson and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, were fined—the women \$5 each, and the men \$2.50 each.

Joseph Parker, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Arrington charged with selling cocaine, was fined \$100.

Martha Johnson, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Nicholson charged with vagrancy, was fined \$10.

Matilda Tolson, colored, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined \$2.50.

Martha Lewis, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Lyles charged with attempting to sell a watch which had been stolen from a man by a woman on north Lee street, had her case continued.

A white man, charged with non-support of his family, was released upon his personal bond.

Horace Twyman, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assaulting Ida Winfield, was dismissed and the woman fined \$2.

## New Officers.

Officers James Patterson and C. W. Bell, recently elected members of the police force, today entered upon the duties of their office, succeeding Officers Howson and Ticer, retired.

The Merry-makers will give a ball at McBurney's Hall tonight.

## Fire.

About nine o'clock this morning a gasoline stove in a small frame house opposite the Fayette street depot exploded with a dull report and soon filled the room in which it was situated with a blaze which danced upward and in a few seconds time had ignited the ceiling. An alarm was sent in and the fire department was soon at the scene and at work. The inflammable nature of the house caused it to burn rapidly and the fire spread to adjoining frame structures. A brisk northwest wind was prevailing at the time and sparks and embers were wafted toward the southeast. The roofs of seven houses were set on fire, and the department was taxed to its utmost in preventing the destruction of the same. The roof of the depot building was found to be burning, as well as that of Mr. W. H. Cox's saloon on the southeast corner of Cameron and Fayette streets and other houses on Cameron street. Sparks also ignited the roofs of houses on the north side of King street, between Patrick and Henry. The house in which the fire originated was totally destroyed, and three adjoining it on the north and south gutted. There were narrow escapes from death in some instances. A colored man and woman were asleep in an upper room of one of the houses, and they were compelled to jump from a window. While this was going on a colored man in a gymnastic condition ran from one of the burning structures and took refuge in a nearby house. The structures were wooden, small and frail, and have for years been used as cook-shops or saloons, which were patronized mostly by colored people. It was generally admitted that the fire department manifested proficiency in preventing the spread of the fire.

## Disturbed the Nest.

As was stated in the Gazette, a fight occurred Saturday morning among two colored men in the block bounded by Cameron, Queen, Fayette and Henry streets, in which bottles, stones and knives were used. Officers Smith and Young soon appeared and took the principals to the station house. They were fined \$5 each this morning. The square described above has long been the retreat of many idle negroes of both sexes, and their orgies at night have often attracted attention. The segregations at the eating houses and some saloons in the neighborhood are a source of annoyance to quiet people living in the vicinity. Officers Smith, Nicholson, Ferguson and Arrington last night made a descent upon a house and arrested a number of men and women. When arraigned in the Police Court this morning the women asserted that they washed for the men and the latter pretended that they had called for their clothes when arrested. The women were fined \$5 each and the men \$2.50.

## Charters.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Maryland Telegraph Company of Richmond. The officers are Arthur Wall, of Baltimore, president; F. W. Eskridge, of Prince George's county, secretary, treasurer and director. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the object is to build and operate a telegraph line and a railroad.

The Corporation Commission has chartered the Columbia Towing Company, incorporated. The principal office is to be in Alexandria, and the incorporators are E. C. Cummel, president; Joseph H. Lee, secretary and treasurer; G. O. Robinson, director, all of Washington. The capital stock is, maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000.

## Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] The docket was called and cases set. Edward Klock vs. Washington-Southern Railway Co.; a suit for the killing of a cow; case continued.

Ticer vs. City Council; a suit involving the right of the city to collect a King street paving bill; case set for Friday.

Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county vs. City Council; a suit concerning the sale of the old courthouse and jail properties; final decree.

The jury summoned was adjourned till Wednesday at 10 o'clock to which time court adjourned.

## Thrown from Buggy.

A lady and a gentleman had a narrow escape from serious injury near Spring Park yesterday evening. They were seated in a buggy and were driving on the north side of the electric railway track when an incoming train passed which frightened the horse, causing the animal to run down the embankment. The occupants were thrown out but fortunately neither was materially injured. A number of people ran to their rescue and stopped the horse. Later the gentleman and lady got into the buggy and drove away.

## Fined One Hundred Dollars.

A colored man named Joseph Parker was before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning charged with selling cocaine to people of his own race. Some of the witnesses were women, and the effects of the narcotic were manifest in some of them. The evidence against the accused was positive, and he was fined \$100. The unlawful sale of cocaine has, it is believed, been going on for some time. The supplies are said to be procured in Washington.

## Yesterday.

The weather yesterday was bright and crisp, and was greatly enjoyed by young and old alike. There was a fair attendance at both the morning and night services in the churches. In the afternoon the streets were thronged with people, while many visited the environs, West End and the line of the railroads north of the city. An average number of visitors were here during the day.

## Accidents.

Mr. John Crupper, an employer of the Washington-Southern Railway, broke one of his ankles while at work on a train Saturday.

Mr. Winter Crupper a day or two ago jumped upon a board from which a nail was protruding, and the point passed entirely through his foot. The member is now in a swollen condition and is causing apprehension.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] J. Blake Kendall and F. A. Belt vs. United States Sanitary Co.; report of W. E. Porter, receiver, filed and decree directing receiver to continue business.

Sebastian Bergbauer, a native of Germany, was granted his final naturalization paper.

## The Internal Revenue Office.

Mr. Park Agnew, who has been collector of internal revenue for this district since 1897, this morning formally turned over the office to his successor, Mr. L. P. Summers. The oath of office was administered to the latter by Mr. R. P. W. Garnett, deputy clerk of the United States Court. The employees in the office were at work all day yesterday in closing up the business preparatory to its relinquishment by Mr. Agnew. There will be but one immediate change in the personnel of the office. Dr. E. P. McLean, chief deputy, will be succeeded by Mr. W. M. Slomp, a son of Congressman Slomp. Yesterday all the deputies throughout the district were here settling their accounts with the office and today all entered upon their duties under the new collector. Mr. Agnew upon his retirement today became a private citizen, and in future will devote his time and energies to the Alexandria shipyard, the wood and coal business and manufacture of bricks, he having leased the interests of others in the Alexandria Brick Works.

## Fra Diavolo.

The pretty opera "Fra Diavolo," will be rendered at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night by "Sharps and Flats." The principal characters will be represented by Miss Myra Lee Civalier, Miss Edna Scott Smith and Messrs. William Clabough, Harry Stevens, George H. Evans, Harry B. Caton and J. Harris Franklin. The final rehearsals show a high degree of proficiency on the part of both the leading singers and the chorus, and excellent performances are anticipated.

## Personal.

Officers Sherwood and Betts have been assigned by Mayor Paff for duty at the station house.

Miss Lucy Brooke, who has been visiting Misses Lucy and Eloise Brooke in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. E. J. Burke, now of Boston, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Burke, left for his home today.

## New Work at Gas Works.

The committee on light met on Saturday night and awarded the contract for the erection of two new benches and other improvements at the gas works to the Baltimore Retort and Fire Brick Company for \$4,295. There were three bidders, the other two being Baxter &amp; Young, of Pittsburg, and the Parker &amp; Russell Mining and Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. The bids were all close.

## The George Washington.

The ocean tugboat Tormentor, of Baltimore, arrived here this morning for the purpose of towing the old ferry steamer George Washington to New York. The work of preparing the steamer for the trip was begun at once and at 1 o'clock this evening the old steamer was towed out of her dock at the ferry slip and started on her journey.

## Confirmation Services.

Bishop Gibson paid an official visit to St. Paul's church yesterday morning where he preached and confirmed a class of eleven. His sermon was an able discourse and was attentively listened to by the large congregation present. In the evening the Bishop preached and confirmed a class of eight at the Theological Seminary.

## The Fishery.

There is still a depression among fishermen. The receipts of shad show no improvement and prices continue high. Herring are not as plentiful as last week, although all demands are met. It is now generally admitted that the shad fishery of 1905 will prove as unsatisfactory as that of last year.

## Lee Camp.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its monthly meeting tonight and in addition to the regular business the camp will take suitable action concerning the death of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Robert E. L. Risdon and Vivian B. Anderson, both of Warrenton.

The Episcopal High School baseball team went to Fredericksburg today to play a game with the team of Fredericksburg College.

The season for oyster catching ended last Saturday night and it will be unlawful from now until September to dredge the bivalve.

You have until next Saturday night to pay that poll-tax. If it hasn't been paid by that time, then you can't vote either in the primary or at the general election.

The premises of Mr. J. E. Cornell, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince, were invaded last night by thieves and a ham and other articles stolen from the larder.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning in Lee Camp Hall at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothe has engaged Mr. J. F. Rodgers to build a handsome addition to his residence on Princess street, near Washington.

The remains of Horace Strother, the colored boy who shot himself Friday night, were forwarded to Herndon today by Demaine &amp; Son.

Mrs. Frances A. M. Smith has sold to Mr. F. M. Hill a house and lot on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Real Estate Company held today the old officers were re-elected.

The Mayflower Club will give their first dance at Schuler's Hall tonight.

Fried clams, 20c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. m-w fr

## Don't Borrow Trouble.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieved and permanently cured all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At E. S. Leadbeater &amp; Sons, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Mill Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson &amp; Timberman and W. F. Creighton &amp; Co.

Herbert W. Bowen, Minister to Venezuela, yesterday cabled Secretary Taft that he could leave Caracas today for Washington to produce his proof of his charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, but that he would like to wait until the next steamer, in order to arrange his affairs. Mr. Taft cabled back that he might delay his homecoming long enough to settle his affairs, as he is not to return to Caracas in any event.

General Linevitch reports the capture, after sharp fighting, of Tung-Hu-Siang (Tung-Hua), a town near the Korean border.

Time Tried and Merit Proven. One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup.

NOTICE.—The Jim Crow Coal Car is now running successfully at the foot of Prince street. Car leaves every 5 minutes with 11 tons of the best white ash coal. Call and see it. Barges Alexander J. Gibson and Edward Fay just arrived with BEST WHITE ASH STOVE COAL. Will sell at WHITE MARKET PRICES. Can load wagons in five minutes. MR. VERNON W. HALE, foot of Prince street. Office 107 south Royal street.

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## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.85	5.00
Family.....	5.50	5.60
Pantry brands.....	6.00	6.50
Wheat, longberry.....	1.05	1.06
Mixed.....	1.04	1.05
Fultz.....	1.04	1.05
Oats.....	0.80	0.85
Damp and tough.....	0.66	0.68
Corn white.....	0.55	0.56
Mixed.....	0.53	0.55
Yellow.....	0.52	0.53
Corn Meal.....	0.67	0.70
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.56	0.60
White, new.....	0.38	0.42
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	0.35
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	0.22
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	0.32
Common to middling.....	0.14	0.16
Eggs.....	0.17	0.18
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.13	0.14
Potatoes, per bu.....	0.50	0.50
Sweet Potatoes.....	3.00	3.25
Yams.....	1.50	2.50
Onions, per bushel.....	2.00	2.50
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	0.15
Dried Apples.....	0.03	0.04
Apples, per bbl.....	2.25	2.50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.04	0.11
Best country hams.....	0.11	0.11
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.11	0.11
Butchers' hams.....	0.11	0.11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.10	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	0.08
Boiled shoulders.....	0.08	0.08
Dry Salt sides.....	0.08	0.08
Fat backs.....	0.08	0.07
Bellies.....	0.08	0.08
Smoked shoulders.....	0.09	0.09
Smoked sides.....	0.09	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.06	0.07
Lamb.....	0.07	0.10
Lard.....	0.07	0.08
Smoked Beef.....	0.14	0.18
Sugar-Brown.....	0.50	0.50
Old A.....	0.50	0.50
Conf. standard.....	6.00	6.10
Granulated.....	6.10	6.25
Colleges-Rio.....	0.10	0.14
LaGuayra.....	0.15	0.16
Java.....	0.18	0.28
C. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup.....	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt-G. A.....	0.55	0.85
Fine.....	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island.....	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.19	0.21
Merino, unwashed.....	0.30	0.35
Do, washed.....	0.17	0.19
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	0.22	0.24
Potomac No. 1.....	6.50	7.00
Potomac family roe.....	2.75	3.00
Do, half barrel.....	4.00	4.50
Potomac Shad.....	2.00	2.25
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	11.00	12.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	14.00
No. 2.....	15.00	16.00
Ground in barrel.....	4.50	5.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	5.00	5.50
Lamp.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.50
Timothy.....	2.25	2.40
Hay.....	16.00	18.00
Cut do.....	13.00	15.00

## WANTED.

WANTED.—An intelligent BOY to act as messenger. Apply at this office. my13t

WANTED.—An opportunity is afforded a YOUNG MAN to acquaint himself thoroughly with the baking business. Apply at the COBBY BAKERY, north Lee street. my13t

## WANTED.

At once eight brick yard men to toss brick; to experienced men, able to do a day's work in the setting gang, will pay \$2.25 per day. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK CO. ap25 1w Waterloo Station, Va.

## LOST.

LOST.—Yesterday morning between 217 N. north Patrick street and King, thence to St. Mary's Church, a POCKETBOOK, containing \$67 and a photograph. A reward of \$25 will be paid for its return to me at the above address. J. F. PURCELL. 1t

MASONIC.—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. &amp; A. M., will be held at the hall, TOMORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, May 2, at 8 o'clock, for work—M. Degree. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary. my12t

FOR CLERK OF GAS.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the democratic primary. my12t

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that Harry Richards and Sidney Goodrich are no longer in the employ of the Alexandria Steam Laundry Company. GEO. B. KENNEDY, President. HARRY F. WHEAT, Secy. and Treas. my12t

THE regular bi-monthly meeting of the MONTAGUE DEMOCRATIC CLUB will be held TUESDAY NIGHT, April 18, at 8 o'clock, in the club's rooms, corner of King and Washington streets. my12t

BABY CARRIAGES, Typewriters, gasoline stoves, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired. Razors, clippers, knives, scissors and lawn mowers ground; razors honed; keys fitted. F. D. CRAIN &amp; SON, 101 N. Pitt St. ap28 3t

For Sale. A HOUSE and LOT on Seminary Hill adjoining Mr. Charles R. Hood's, where the keys to the house can be obtained. For further particulars apply to ROBERT W. SMITH, Box 40, Baltimore, Md. ap25 2w

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POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and \$1 per jar. For sale by WARFIELD &amp; HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

OLD MISSOURI HAMS.—A few Cox &amp; Gordon Hams for sale at 15c by J. C. MCBURN.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## The Fourth Grand Ball

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